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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7150

BILL NUMBER: HB 1248

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Executive Sessions.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Oxley

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that actions taken by a governing body in an executive session are limited to those permitted by the enumerated instances for which executive sessions may be held under the Open Door Law.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Public Access Counselor:* Persons concerned with possible violations of the state's Open Door Law may ask the Public Access Counselor for an informal inquiry response or an advisory opinion prior to seeking remedy in a court. Any additional administrative impact on the Counselor as a result of this provision could presumably be absorbed using existing resources.

All public agencies are subject to the state's Open Door Law.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Local public agencies are also subject to the state's Open Door Law.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: All; Public Access Counselor.

Local Agencies Affected: All.

Information Sources:

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